

Open source software for libraries in thirty minutes

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Community

Open source software is about community and it works because of the 'Net.

Free kittens

Open source software is as free as a free kitten.

Investment in personnel

Investment in open source software is an investment in personnel because the learned skills are transferable.

Greater responsibility

Open source software requires a greater degree of computing responsibility than commercial software.

Innovation

Open source software makes it easier for libraries to innovate.



General-purpose open source software

- Apache
- MySQL
- PostgreSQL
- Linux
- Perl
- PHP
- Swish-e
- Lucene and Plucene



Open source software communities

- Electronic Information For Libraries
- OSS4Lib
- SourceForge



Library-related open source software

- DSpace
- Greenstone
- Koha
- MARC::Record
- MyLibrary
- YAZ